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TO

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FROM

: Office of the Deputy Commissioner

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SUBJECT

: Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s)

: David T. Jennings, III

Application No. Filed

: 10/620,190 : July 15, 2003

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,007,605 and an issue date of March 7, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of March 7, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,007,605 to DAVID T. JENNINGS, III of CALIFORNIA for STAGGERED CHARGING OF SLAVE DEVICES SUCH AS IN AN ELECTRONIC BLASTING SYSTEM appearing in the Official Gazette of March 7, 2006, should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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